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REF: A. BONN 09848, B. BONN 09581, C. BONN 09555

1. DURING INTERVIEW CONDUCTED FOR GERMAN MEDIA BY
ECKSTEIN IN BRASILIA, BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
SILVEIRA RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS: (INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF PRESS RELEASE):

QUESTION: HOW MUCH WAS BRAZIL MOTIVATED BY A
SPECIFIC DESIRE TO BECOME LESS DEPENDENT ON
ITS BIG NORTHERN NEIGHBOR THE U.S.A.?

ANSWER: I WOULD NOT SAY THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE
CONCLUDED TO LESSEN DEPENDENCE ON THE US. I
BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT IS BRAZIL'S PROPER STRATEGY
TO LOOK AROUND EVERYWHERE FOR SOURCES OF SUPPLY AS
WELL AS EXPORT MARKETS. I BELIEVE THIS STRATEGY
IS FOLLOWED BY ALL NATIONS IN A WORLD WHERE
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COOPERATION MUST BE BASED ON INTER-DEPENDENCE.

THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF SMALLER COOPERATION WITH
THE US BUT COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
IS EXPANDING. THIS IS PARTICULARLY OBVIOUS FOR
COOPERATION WITH GERMANY BECAUSE TRADE WITH
GERMANY SOARED AND WE GOT EXTRAORDINARY
ASSISTANCE INDEED FROM GERMANY. BRAZIL FEELS
STRONG TIES TO GERMANY.
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